(te) whether it is also a fact that Law Ministry opined against set offs and Delhi High Court disallowed set offs; and

Od) if so, on what basis Special Team allowed set off?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY). (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.,

(c) to (d) Information to the extent available is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Production stage of bulk drugs

897. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN; Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state;

(a) what are the names of bulks drugs being produced and what is the production of each during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) what steps have been taken to shift the production to basic stages; and

c) what are the intermediates on which duty concessions were allowed during the last three years, yearwise?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Names of drugs and their production monitored . by this Ministry are regularly published in the Annual Performance Budgets of this Ministry, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

(by Several drugs are already being produced in the country from basic stages. The policy of the Govern-mant is to encourage more and more basic stage production for which the concept of Phased Manufacturing Programme has been introduced in the Drug Policy announced in 1986.

(c) A statement giving the names of intermediates which have been given duty concession during the last three years is attached. ('See Ap pendix CLV. Annexure No, 36].

Foreign capital investment in Indian industries

898. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister *ot* INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) how much foreign capital has been invested in Indian Industries so far;

(b) what is the anticipated inflow of foreign capital, if the foreign investors are allowed to have the maximum of 40 per cent equity in industrial investments;

(c) what efforts are being made by Government to step up industrial production in the country; and

(d) what is the trend of industrial gro wth during the period from 1985-86 to 1989-90 stating the year-wise industrial producation in terms of rupees and the growth rate in percentage?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) The number of foreign collaborations involving foreign equity participatio nand the extent of foreign investment approved in the last five years is as under:—

Yesr	No. of foreign collaborations involving foreign equity participa-pation approved	Extent of foreign investment involved (Rs. lakhs)
1985	238	12606-65
1986	240	10695-16
1987	242	10770-57
1988	282	23975-75
1989	194	31666- 56

(b) Besides leading to an increase in the inflow °f foreign capital, delays inherent under the current procedure for seeking approvals for foreign collaborations with foreign. investments would be eliminated under the new measures announced recently in the paper on "Policy measures for the promotion of small scale